

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9101

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJ: US-GOP TEXTILE AGREEMENT: LEATHER APPAREL

REF: STATE 53301

1. TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD (TEB) WAS INFORMED BY LETTER OF CONTENTS OF  
REFTEL CONCERNING "LEATHER"WEARING APPAREL.

TEB HAS REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

"BELOW ARE OUR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SAID LETTER:

1. CHIEF VALUE IS BEING USED IN CLASSIFYING ITEMS WITH LEATHER  
PORTIONS ON THEM.

2. THIS WILL MAKE THE STATUS OF CATEGORIES 49 AND 229 MORE CRITICAL.

3. THE LETTER DID NOT MENTION GLOVES WITH LEATHER PALM AND/OR BACK  
AND THE CORRESPONDING TSUSA NO. ACRYLIC KNITTED GLOVES WITH LEATHER  
PALM WHICH WE CLASSIFIED AS CHIEF VALUE LEATHER, WERE CLASSIFIED AS  
CATEGORY 214 ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SAMPLES WE SENT TO  
WASHINGTON BUT NO TSUSA WAS INDICATED. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS WILL  
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MAKE GLOVES CATEGORIES CRITICAL.

4. ITS IMPLEMENTATION WAS SO IMMEDIATE AND WE WERE NOT PROPERLY  
NOTIFIED." END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: PLEASE NOTE THAT OVERSHIPMENT PROBLEMS IN CATEGORY 49  
MAY BE MORE CRITICAL AS A RESULT OF NEW PROCEDURES FOR CLASSIFYING

LEATHER WEARING APPAREL.

TEB LETTER OF APRIL 25 IS BEING FORWARDED TO EB/ORF/FTD VIA AIR  
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